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1. Following the return of Thakin THAN TUN from Peiping on 28 November, a meeting of high ranking People's Democratic Front (PDF) officials was convened to hear his account of the visit. The meeting took place at Inyaung, 8 miles south of Kyaukse, on 7 December. Among the members who attended were:

Thakin THAN TU"
Thakin THAN PE
Thakin BA THEIN TIN
Thakin PU SHWE
Thakin TIN SHEIN
Thakin THAN WE
MYO MYINT
Bo YE MYINT
Bo THEIN (aka SAW THEIN)
Bo MAUNG SHIN

Bo YE HTUT
Bo ZEYA
H.N. GHOSHAL
Bo KYI WIN
Bo HLA TUN
Bo YAN AUNG
Thakin CHIT
Ko TIN SHWE
Thakin HLAING

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2. Referring generally to these specific points, Thakin THAN TUN stated that the military supplies provided by the Chinese would be the most up-to-date and suitable for operations against the Government of Burma forces. Details of types and quantities had not yet been decided but first deliveries were expected in early February. It would be necessary to study the question of transportation of supplies. Finally, to facilitate re-equipment of BCP forces after the arrival of military supplies, it was also necessary to instruct forces in Lower Burma to suspend operations and withdraw to Upper Burma for re-organization as a general prelude to an offensive southwards.
3. Three members of the BCP Central Executive Committee are secretly opposed to this agreement with the Chinese Communist Party. Two of them are Thakins TIN MAUNG and TIN PE. The third may be Thakin CHIT. Of the less prominent leaders, 25 to 30 percent are "Titoists" and opposed to accepting military aid from China.
4. Of the three Chinese liaison officers sent to the BCP from Peiping, two are Majors and one is a Colonel. The latter is known as Colonel LIM Po and one of the others is Major EIN Shin. The third officer's name has not been determined. These officers are currently studying reports from BCP branch offices.*

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It is unlikely that the Chinese officers will carry out tours of inspection themselves. THAN TUN assumes that their reports will be favorable and that arms shipments will start in the near future.